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For: COOPERATIVE NESTING OF  
MECHANICAL AND ELECTRONIC  
STABILIZATION FOR AN AIRBORNE  
CAMERA SYSTEM

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in an European Search Report issued May 17, 2010, during the prosecution of European Application No. 04702245.4, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the European Search Report and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well.

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